

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1 – 24 are currently pending. Claims 1, 13 and 17 are rejected.
Claims 2 – 12, 14 – 16 and 18 – 24 are objected to.

The applicants respectfully disagree with the examiner's rejection against claims 1, 13 and 17 and objection to claims 2 – 12, 14 – 16 and 18 – 24. The applicants, however, submit the enclosed Terminal Disclaimer to overcome the examiner's rejections, and respectfully request that the examiner issue an allowance for claims 1 – 24.

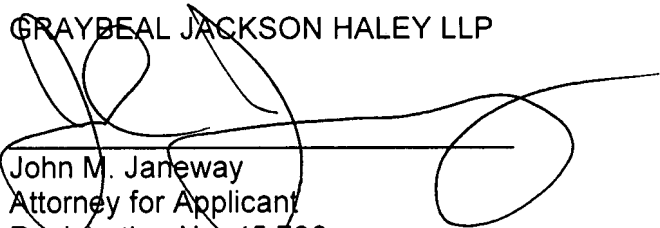
If, after considering this response, the examiner believes the claims should not be allowed, the applicants respectfully request that before issuing an Office Action, the examiner call the applicants' attorney, Mr. Janeway (425-455- 5575), to schedule a telephone conference to further the prosecution of the claims.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge, at any time during the pendency of this application, any required fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.25.

Dated this 13th day of November 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

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